GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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MEET ON MANAGEMENT IN BULK DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an interaction meet on `Identification of waste streams, its characterization and management in bulk drugs and Pharmaceuticals industries` was held in Vadodara on January 05, 2005;

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(c) whether summary of the findings by National Productivity Council were not realistic and user friendly; and

(d) if so, the corrective action taken on the objections raised by industry representatives in the meeting?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi entrusted National Productivity Council (NPC) a project on `Identification of Hazardous Waste Streams in Bulk Drugs & Pharmaceutical Industries, their Characterization and Waste Minimization Options`. NPC carried out detailed process studies in selected industrial units (covering different type of bulk drugs) identified in consultation with CPCB. In order to discuss the findings of the study with industry and obtain their views/ suggestions, CPCB, Delhi organized an interaction meet with industrial units & their associations at CPCB`s zonal office at Vadodara on 5th January 2005.

(b) In this meet NPC & CPCB presented the findings of the study.

(c) The Industry representatives while appreciating the study provided some suggestions.

(d) The findings of the study were by and large accepted by the Industry representatives. The suggestion made by them were duly considered and incorporated in the final report, which has been submitted to CPCB, Delhi in February 2005.